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This 18th annual edition of the Outdoor Program presents a schedule of events from April through November in the National Capital Parks, a unit of the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior

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APRIL EVENTS

April 6 Sun. SPRING FLOWERS 2 & 4 p.m. Tours to see wild and cultivated flowers in Dumbarton Oaks Park. Meet at Avon Pl. & R St. NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

April 13 Sun. BIRD WALK 9 a.m. Dumbarton Oaks Park.

FLOWER WALKS 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3 p.m. Conducted tours through Dumbarton Oaks Park.

BLUEBELLS AND BEAR ISLAND 2 until 6 p.m. Meet in parking area at Cropley, Md. (near Anglers Inn) on C & O Canal. Walk around Bear Island, one of the most scenic areas near D.C. Wear rugged hiking shoes. No public transportation available.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

April 20 Sun. BIRD WALK 9 a.m. C & O Canal. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John street car line).

FLOWER WALKS 11 a.m., 1:30 & 3 p.m. Conducted tours through Dumbarton Oaks Park. Meet at Avon Pl. & R St. NW.

FORMAL GARDENS 2 & 3 p.m. Conducted tours through a formal park of Italian Renaissance charm. Azaleas and other shrubs are featured. Meet at 16th & Euclid Sts. NW., Meridian Hill Park.

CUSTIS–LEE MANSION HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. Tour of the Mansion and grounds which was the home of General Robert E. Lee prior to the Civil War. Meet at main entrance to Arlington National Cemetery. (Call KIng 9–7800, Ext. 38 for A.B. & W. bus schedule.)

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

VESPER VOICES 6:30 until 9 p.m. Hear voices of the night as birds settle for the evening and toads and frogs begin their night's chorus. Bring picnic supper and drink. After supper there will be a walk along the C & O Canal. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John street car line).

April 27 Sun. BEES, BUGS, BLOSSOMS, AND BLUE JAYS 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. General nature walk on Bear Island. Bring picnic lunch and

April 27 Sun. water. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. Meet in parking area at Cropley, Md. (near Angler's Inn) on C & O Canal. No public transportation available.

NATURE ADVENTURE 2 p.m. Follow the naturalist on a general nature walk in upper Rock Creek Park. Meet at 16th St. & Alaska Ave. NW.

GRANT MEMORIAL AND THE EAST MALL HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. Tour along the Mall as far as the National Gallery of Art and return. Review of the life of Ulysses S. Grant on this anniversary of his birth. Meet at Grant Memorial, 1st St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

The Grant Memorial

MAY EVENTS

May 3 Sat. BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

May 4 Sun. BIRD WALK 9 a.m. Meet at Stop 24 (Broad & 61st Sts., Brookmont, Md.) on Cabin John carline for walk along towpath.

FLOWER WALK 10:30 a.m. Stop 24 (See Bird Walk).

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

NATURECRAFT SESSION 2 p.m. This activity is planned for adults and junior leaders who desire to learn how to make a fire-by-friction set similar to ones used by Indians before matches were invented. Bring knife and 20¢ for leather thong. Meet at Rock Creek Nature Center. See page 36.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

May 10 Sat. BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

May 11 Sun. BIRD WALK 9 a.m. Meet in Parking Area, Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

LIFE IN A POND 10:30 a.m. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

NATURECRAFT SESSION 2 p.m. Learn to use honey suckle in basketry. Primarily for youth leaders. Meet at Rock Creek Nature Center. See page 36.

FORT WASHINGTON, MD. HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. Approach Fort Washington from the old wharf area. Tour the site of the early fort which burned in 1814 and then the Fort constructed between 1816–1824. Meet at the U. S. Coast Guard bell tower at edge of river. (See page 35 for driving instructions.)

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

May 17 Sat. BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

May 18 Sun. BIRD WALK 9 a.m. Theodore Roosevelt Island. Ferry operates 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. today. See page 37.

WILDFLOWERS 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Yellow iris on Theodore Roosevelt Island presents one of the finest wildflower displays of the D.C. area. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

NATURECRAFT SESSION 2 p.m. Learn to use native clay in modeling. Meet at Rock Creek Nature Center. See page 36.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. History of Lincoln Memorial, Ericsson Memorial, Arlington Memorial Bridge, the Equestrian Statues, Roosevelt Island, and buildings along Constitution Ave. Meet under the inscription of Gettysburg Address in the Lincoln Memorial.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

EXPLORING THE SKY 9 p.m. Ft. Reno Park. Jupiter with its moons should be visible. Bring binoculars. See page 34.

May 24 Sat. BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

May 25 Sun. THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND Nature walk, 2 p.m.; campfire, 6:30 p.m.; animal stalk, 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Ferry runs from 1 until 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 until 9 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. History of the Avenue from Treasury Building to Peace Monument and of past and present buildings along the Avenue; memorials to Gen. Sherman, A. R. Shepherd, Gen. Casimir Pulaski, and Gen. W. S. Hancock. Meet at north entrance of Treasury Building, Pa. Ave. at 15th St. NW.

MODEST MOSSES 3 p.m. Join a guest expert and learn something about these very common and interesting small plants. Meet at 16th & Whittier Sts. NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

May 30 Fri. BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

May 31 Sat. BEAR ISLAND GEOLOGY 9:30 until 4 p.m. The region near Bear Island has some of the finest geological stories of the Washington area. Learn to read these stories with a naturalist. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. Bring picnic lunch and water. Meet in parking area at Cropley, Md. (near Angler's Inn) on C & O Canal. Public transportation not available.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. Join the naturalist on a nature walk. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

TREE LEAVES 3 p.m. Meet at Rock Creek Nature Center. See page 36.

Watching turtles on Theodore Roosevelt Island

JUNE EVENTS

June 1 Sun. WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Go on a walk conducted by a park naturalist. See page 35.

ISLAND TRAILS 2 p.m. Explore Theodore Roosevelt Island with a naturalist. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

MARINE CORPS WAR MEMORIAL HISTORICAL TOUR (Iwo Jima) 2:30 p.m. History of conception and erection of the Marine Corps War Memorial. Story of the raising of the Stars and Stripes on Mount Suribachi; the memorial site and its relationship to the National Capital. Meet at Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington Ridge Rd. & Arlington Blvd., Arlington, Va. Call JAckson 8–4000 for WV&M bus schedule.

UPLAND FOREST 3 p.m. See remnants of a forest which once covered millions of acres in eastern North America. Meet in Rock Creek Park at Military Rd. & Oregon Ave. NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

June 4 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

June 6 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. *Square dance exhibition;* Clair Young, Director. 9:15 p.m. Certificates presented to youth leaders who completed National Capital Parks' Training Course in Outdoor Leadership.

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9:25 p.m. Harrison F. Houghton, a past president of the Washington Society of Cinematographers will present his color movie, *Springtime in Washington.* See nature wild and nature tamed –– the early skunk cabbage and the flaming azaleas. See nesting birds and climbing wisteria. Relive spring in Washington. See page 36.

June 7 Sat. WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Walk around the pools on a trip conducted by the park naturalist. See page 35.

June 7 Sat. ISLAND TREES 2 p.m. With a naturalist as guide learn some of the trees on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

CARDEROCK COOKOUT 4 until 9:30 p.m. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John carline). Walk about 3 miles each way on towpath. Bring food to cook wrapped in 2 layers of aluminum foil. No drinking water is available. Return at dusk and hear nature's night sounds. For those who dare to be different.

June 8 Sun. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS 9:30 a.m. Park naturalist conducts walk. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND NATURE WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

FLOOD PLAIN FOREST 3 p.m. Meet at Stop 20 on Cabin John carline (MacArthur Blvd. & Manning Pl. NW). Learn about life in the lowland bordering the Potomac River.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

EXPLORING THE SKY 9 p.m. Ft. Reno Park. See the moons of Jupiter and the rings of Saturn through telescopes. See page 34.

June 10 Tues. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

June 11 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

June 12 Thurs. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

June 13 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. A small group of children in costume, from the Dutch community of Washington, will present *Pantomimes and Games.*

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9:15 p.m. Dr. Henry L. Darner is well known for his outstanding color slides and his inimitable

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narration. This year he brings us a story of colorful *Holland* and many out-of-the-way picturesque villages.

June 13 Fri. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

June 14 Sat. KENILWORTH WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Enjoy the hardy waterlilies on a guided walk. See page 35.

POTOMAC BOAT TRIP 10 a.m. until 12 noon. An historical tour by boat of Potomac landmarks. Hains Point and its development, Tidal Basin outlet, Georgetown, Three Sisters Island, and the Pentagoon Lagoon. See page 34 for reservations, fare, and meeting place.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 2, 4, & 7 p.m. Ferry operates from 1 until 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 until 9 p.m. See page 37. Special évening nature walk at 7 p.m. and campfire at 8 p.m.

SALAMANDERS & SNAKES 3 p.m. Learn where and how these secretive creatures live. A few live specimens will be on hand just in case our hunt is not rewarding. Meet at 16th & Geranium Sts., NW.

June 15 Sun. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS 9:30 a.m. Learn about the hardy waterlilies on a walk conducted by a park naturalist. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. Explore this wild island with a naturalist. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

LICHEN WALK 3 p.m. A guest expert will introduce us to some of nature's primitive pioneer plants. Meet at 16th St. & Alaska Ave. NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

June 17 Tues. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

June 18 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

June 19 Thurs. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

June 20 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. Everybody will have an opportunity to "join the act" in *Group Singing* to be led by Mr. Donald Erskine with piano accompaniment by Miss Louise Murray.

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9:15 p.m. By 1966 the National Park Service plans to increase its facilities and improve its roads, trails, and accomodations to meet the expected visitation. A special program called *Mission 66* is being developed. Come see color pictures of what is being planned and visit some of your National Parks, National Monuments, and National Historic and Recreational areas as told by Mr. Howard Stagner, Assistant Chief of Mission 66.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

June 21 Sat. ACRES OF WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens are world famous. See these hardy lilies before the season is too far gone. Conducted walk at 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

ISLAND ADVENTURE 2 p.m. Explore Theodore Roosevelt Island with a naturalist. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

INSECT WALK 3 p.m. Learn about a variety of insects with a naturalist along the C & O Canal near Stop 24, Cabin John carline (Broad & 61st Sts., Brookmont, Md.).

June 22 Sun. BIRD WALK 8 a.m. Meet at Stop 24, Cabin John carline, Brookmont, Md.

KENILWORTH WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Go on a naturalist-conducted walk. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. Learn about nature on a conducted walk by the naturalist. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

GEOLOGY WALK 3 p.m. Join the park naturalist to learn something of the geological history and processes of this region. Meet at Harvard St. entrance to the Zoo.

June 22 Sun. MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

EXPLORING THE SKY 9 p.m. Ft. Reno Park. Come early to see craters on the Moon. The rings of Saturn and the moons of Jupiter will be seen through telescopes, weather permitting. See page 34.

June 24 Tues. FUN WITH NATURE: An Evening Adventure 7 p.m. Theme: leaf printing methods and techniques for the hobbyist. Meet the naturalist at the clubhouse adjoining the old Parade Grounds, Fort Hunt, Va. off Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway about 6½ miles south of Alexandria. No public transportation. Shelter available in case of rain. See page 34.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

June 25 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

June 26 Thurs. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

"OUR MR. SUN": An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. This brilliant color film depicts the dependence of all Earth life upon the Sun and tells many of the scientific facts Man has discovered about this planet. Meet at *Naturevan* in Columbia Island parking area 3/4 mile south of Memorial Bridge on Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway. See page 34.

June 27 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. *Fourth Presbyterian Church Choir* combined with *Justin Lawrie Singers.*

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9:15 p.m. Color movies will be shown by Mr. Theodore Sarchin, who will present *Seeing and Skiing the Rockies.* We will visit Grand Teton and Rocky Mt. National Parks in summer, ride the ski lift at Aspen, Colorado, and see his ski pictures which were rated among the top 20 amateur movies in international competition in 1957.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

June 28 Sat. KENILWORTH BIRD WALK 8 a.m. See page 35.

KENILWORTH WATERLILY WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

June 28 Sat. FORT WASHINGTON HISTORICAL TOUR WITH CAMERAS 10 a.m. Meet with historian at entrance to the old fort to take pictures of pre-selected views of historic and artistic interest. Professional photographs with captions will be available for study. Each must bring his own equipment. See page 35 for driving directions.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 2 & 4 p.m. Ferry runs from 1 until 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 until 9 p.m. See page 37.

MUSHROOM WALK 3 p.m. A guest leader will introduce to us many interesting fungi. Meet at Rock Creek Nature Center. See page 36.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND CAMPFIRE AND ANIMAL STALK 7 until 9 p.m. See page 37.

June 29 Sun. WATERLILIES & POND LIFE 9:30 a.m. On a conducted walk you will learn about the introduced and native plants and as much animal life as can be found at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

INDIANS ON AN ISLAND 2 p.m. On a walk with the naturalist learn what plants Indians would have used and how they might have lived on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

MERIDIAN HILL PARK HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. The story of Meridian Hill, its historical and geographical features, first site of Joaquin Miller cabin, park development and landscape treatment, memorials to James Buchanan, Dante, Joan of Arc, and La Serenity. Meet at 16th & Euclid Sts. NW.

LAFAYETTE PARK TREES & SHRUBS 3 p.m. Become acquainted with many native American and foreign trees and shrubs. Meet at 16th & H Sts. NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

JULY EVENTS

July 1 Tues. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 34.

NATURE AROUND US: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. With color slides and a vivid motion picture, the park naturalist will describe some of the fascinating plants and animals protected in National Capital Parks and will stress the interdependence of all living things. Meet at *Naturevan* (near Joan of Arc statue) in Meridian Hill Park, 16th & Euclid Sts., NW. See page 34.

July 2 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

July 3 Thurs. FUN WITH NATURE: An Evening Adventure 7 p.m. Theme: native clay modeling for the hobbyist. Meet at 44th St. & Reservoir Rd. NW. adjoining Glover–Archbold Parkway. See page 34.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

July 4 Fri. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION Washington Monument. See your newspaper for details.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

July 5 Sat. WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Tropical lilies at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens should be starting to bloom. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

July 6 Sun. WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Walk conducted among the pools at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. History of the Memorial and the statue of Jefferson; the life of Jefferson; walk under the Japanese Cherry trees around the Tidal Basin to the Dutch Carillon. Meet in front of the statue of Jefferson. Ample parking.

July 6 Sun. MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

July 8 Tues. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

WATER LIFE: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. Through the lens of the color movie camera, we will glimpse the life of a variety of aquatic plants and animals and will see a forceful presentation of Man's exploitation of the Mississippi River Valley. Meet at *Naturevan* in the picnic area on Hains Point, East Potomac Park. See page 34.

July 9 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

July 10 Thurs. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

PLACES PATRIOTIC AND HISTORIC: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. A tourist visit to Washington, D.C. and historic Virginia by color film will be featured at the *Naturevan* in Lincoln Park, East Capitol & 12th Sts. See page 34.

July 11 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. Mr. Whitford L. Hall will lead the *Pentagon Choral Club* in some fine selections.

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9:15 p.m. In his color movie, *Where Land Meets Sea,* Mr. Donald Sutherland brings us another of his superb nature stories. Terns and terrapins, sanderlings, skimmers, and sandpipers; gulls, crabs, and willets will be seen in such areas as Cape May, New Jersey and Bull's Island, North Carolina.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

July 12 Sat. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

ANACOSTIA BOAT TRIP 10 a.m. until 12 noon. View historical landmarks; Fort McNair, Naval Gun Factory, Anacostia Bridge (Old Navy Yard Bridge), Naval Air Station, Bolling Air Force Base, early Indian settlements, Washington National Airport, and Arlington. See page 34 for reservations, fare, and meeting place.

July 12 Sat. THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 2, 4, & 7 p.m. Ferry will operate from 1 until 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 until 9 p.m. Campfire at 8 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

LINCOLN'S FRONT YARD 3 p.m. A naturalist will conduct a nature walk near the Lincoln Memorial in West Potomac Park to learn some of the trees and shrubs planted there. Meet near the west end of the Reflecting Pool across from Lincoln Memorial.

July 13 Sun. ANCIENT LOTUSES 9:30 a.m. These lotuses grew from seed which lay dormant in a Chinese sandbank about 1,000 years. See these rare plants in flower at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

NATURE WALK 3 p.m. Meet at Rock Creek Trail Center on Beach Dr. near Military Rd.

FORT STEVENS HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. The only restored fortification in Civil War defenses of Washington; story of the Confederate raid on Washington and Battle of Fort Stevens, July 11–12, 1864; visit the smallest National Cemetery in the United States, where 40 of the Union dead are buried. Meet at Fort Stevens, Rittenhouse St. between Georgia Ave. & 13th St., NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

July 15 Tues. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

POTOMAC INDIANS An Evening Adventure 8:45 p.m. The Indian way of life along the Potomac will be pictured and described by a park naturalist. He will also show how the Indians may have used some natural materials in their culture. Meet at *Naturevan* in Columbia Island parking area, 3/4 mile south of Memorial Bridge on Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway. See page 34.

July 16 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

July 17 Thurs. FUN WITH NATURE: An Evening Adventure 7 p.m. Theme: insect collections for the hobbyist. Meet the naturalist at the club house adjoining the old Parade Grounds, Fort Hunt, Va. off Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway about 6½ miles south of Alexandria. No public transportation. Shelter available in case of rain. See page 34.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

July 18 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:30 p.m. Under the sponsorship of the D. C. Recreation Department, Mr. Dave Rosenberg and group will present *Folk Dances from Many Lands.*

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9 p.m. Miss Agnes Downey, Park Historian, will speak on *The Parks Around Us* in observance of the anniversary of the establishment of National Capital Parks. Through color slides some lesser known parks, as well as famous landmarks, will be visited and interpreted.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

July 19 Sat. LOTUSES & LILIES 9:30 a.m. Come early to Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens before the tropical lilies close for the day. See page 35.

GEOLOGY AROUND US 10 a.m. Conducted walk starts at the Rock Creek Trail Center on Beach Dr. near Military Rd.

ISLAND ADVENTURE 2 p.m. Visit wild Theodore Roosevelt Island with a naturalist. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

EXPLORING THE SKY 9 p.m. Fort Reno Park. See the rings of Saturn through a telescope, and learn some of the summer constellations. See page 34.

July 20 Sun. LOTUSES & LILIES 9:30 a.m. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

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July 20 Sun. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

July 22 Tues. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

NATURES SECRETS: An Evening Adventure 8:45 p.m. Through the patience of the movie photographer and the brilliance of color film, we will witness many of nature's secrets seldom observed by Man. Meet at the *Naturevan* in Lincoln Park, East Capitol & 12th Sts. See page 34.

July 23 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

July 24 Thurs. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

"UNCHAINED GODDESS": An Evening Adventure 8:45 p.m. What Man has learned about weather and the development of storms is effectively illustrated in this beautiful color film. Meet at *Naturevan* (near Joan of Arc statue) in Meridian Hill Park, 16th & Euclid Sts., NW. See page 34.

July 25 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:30 p.m. The St. Andrews Society of Washington, D.C. presents the *Scottish Pipe Band and Dancers.*

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9:15 p.m. Dr. Egbert H. Walker, botanist at the U. S. National Museum, will show color slides and talk on *Sojourning in Eastern Asia.* With him, we visit colorful markets, see interesting architecture and unusual scenery in Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan (Formosa), Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

July 26 Sat. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS 9:30 a.m. Join the naturalist to learn about the lilies and the lotuses. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 2 & 4 p.m. Ferry runs from 1 until 5:30 p.m. See page 37.

ISLAND CAMPFIRE AND ANIMAL WALK 7 until 9 p.m. Ferry operates from 6:30 until 9 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

FERN WALK 3 p.m. A guest leader will show how to identify native ferns in Rock Creek Park. Meet at 16th & Whittier Sts., NW.

July 26 Sat. POWERBOAT REGATTA Potomac Park Details in your newspaper.

July 27 Sun. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS 9:30 a.m. Lotuses and lilies will be featured. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

THE C & O CANAL IN GEORGETOWN, HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. Brief history of the Canal and its importance to Georgetown, stories of canal life and operation, canal locks 1 to 4, old Wisconsin Avenue Bridge and site of unloading wharves, Alexandria Aqueduct, Foxall Cannon Foundry, and Foundry Branch Tunnel. Meet at Lock 4, one block south of Thomas Jefferson & M Sts., NW. See page 35.

PARK TREES 3 p.m. Montrose Park has a big collection of trees. On a walk conducted by a naturalist learn to identify some of these. Meet at R St. & Avon Pl. NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

POWERBOAT REGATTA Potomac Park. See newspapers for details.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

July 29 Tues. FUN WITH NATURE: An Evening Adventure 7 p.m. Theme: plaster casting for the hobbyist. Meet at 44th St. & Reservoir Rd., NW. adjoining Glover-Archbold Parkway. See page 34.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

July 30 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

July 31 Thurs. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

"WATER BIRDS": An Evening Adventure 8:45 p.m. The naturalist will point out identifying characteristics and discuss habits of waterfowl common to the Washington region preceding a showing of an excellent, all-color film. Meet at *Naturevan* in the picnic area on Hains Point, East Potomac Park. See page 34.

AUGUST EVENTS

Aug. 1 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by the *Army Chorus*, Captain Samuel Loboda, Director.

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9 p.m. Miss Dorothy Martin will show us highlights *On the Appalachian Trail in Maine.* Her color slides will give us intimate glimpses and distant views.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

Aug. 2 Sat. TROPICAL WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Come to Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens for guided walk. See page 35.

GEOLOGY FROM A BOAT 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Naturalist points out geological and natural features explaining the influence of the Potomac River and how geology has affected the Nation's Capital. See page 34 for reservations, fare, and meeting place.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

Aug. 3 Sun. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

Aug. 5 Tues. FUN WITH NATURE: An Evening Adventure 7 p.m. Theme: nature games. Meet the naturalist at the club house adjoining the old Parade Grounds, Fort Hunt, Va. off Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway about 6½ miles south of Alexandria. No public transportation. Shelter available in case of rain. See page 34.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

Aug. 6 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

Aug. 7 Thurs. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

LINCOLN AND A CIVIL WAR BATTLE: An Evening Adventure 8:45 p.m. This program will feature two dramatic color motion pictures entitled "Shiloh, Portrait of a Battle" and "Abraham Lincoln, a Background Study" at the *Naturevan* in Lincoln Park, East Capitol & 12th Sts. See page 34.

Aug. 8 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8:30 p.m. A Washington Folk Dance Group under the sponsorship of the D. C. Recreation Department and leadership of Dave Rosenberg will present *Folk Dances From Many Lands.*

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 9 p.m. Dr. Charles J. Stine of Baltimore, Md. will take us by a color slide talk into the *Land of the Curly Grass* where we will visit the New Jersey pine barrens, go bog-trotting for rare orchids and carnivorous plants. A canoe trip on the Batsto River will open up new horizons.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

Aug. 9 Sat. TROPICAL WATERLILIES 9:30 a.m. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

GEOLOGY WALK 10 a.m. Geology of the District of Columbia will be stressed. Meet at Harvard St. entrance to the Zoo.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

TREES DOWNTOWN 3 p.m. Native trees and those introduced from other countries will be seen. Meet in Lafayette Park, 16th & H Sts., NW.

EXPLORING THE SKY 8:30 p.m. Fort Reno Park. See the rings of Saturn. Jupiter sets early, but may be seen by early-comers. Learn summer constellations. See page 34.

Aug. 10 Sun. KENILWORTH LILIES 9:30 a.m. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

Aug. 10 Sun. THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

ROCK CREEK HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. History of Pierce Mill and explanation of its operation, the story of the establishment of Rock Creek Park and its importance to the residents of the City of Washington, a walk through the park to the Jusserand Bench and return. Other points of historical interest will be mentioned on the tour. Meet at Pierce Mill (Beach Dr. & Tilden St., NW.).

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

Aug. 12 Tues. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

WASHINGTON LANDSCAPE: An Evening Adventure 8:45 p.m. A naturalist will describe the earth forces which molded the Washington landscape of today and will show a motion picture revealing the birth of the earth and the first living creatures to inhabit it. Meet at *Naturevan* (near Joan of Arc statue) in Meridian Hill Park, 16th & Euclid Sts., NW. See page 34.

Aug. 13 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

Aug. 14 Thurs. FUN WITH NATURE: An Evening Adventure 7 p.m. Theme: nature trail labelling techniques. Meet at 44th St. & Reservoir Rd., NW. adjoining Glover-Archbold Parkway. See page 34.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

Aug. 15 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8 p.m. *The Singing Capital Chorus,* Francis H. Townsend, director; and *Barbershop Quartets* of the D. C. Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. will sing.

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 8:30 p.m. Mr. George R. Toney, Scientific Leader of the Byrd Station will show color pictures of *Antarctica.* Learn about weather observations and other activities for the International Geophysical Year. See how men live and travel in this land of snow and ice.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

Aug. 16 Sat. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

Aug. 17 Sun. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

Aug. 19 Tues. BIRDS AND SNAKES!: An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m. Two natural history moving pictures in color, "The Living Bird" and "Snakes, Friend or Foe" will be shown at the *Naturevan* in the picnic area on Hains Point, East Potomac Park. See page 34.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

Aug. 20 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

Aug. 21 Thurs. NATIONAL PARKS: An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m. We'll terminate the series of 1958 evening adventures with a program in recognition of the establishment of the National Park Service on August 25, 1916. Two fine films on the national parks will be shown at the *Naturevan* in the Columbia Island parking area, 3/4 mile south of Memorial Bridge on Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway. See page 34.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

Aug. 22 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 8 p.m. Songs for everybody by everybody —— *Community Singing* by the audience led by Maurice Sullivan.

SYLVAN THEATRE LECTURE 8:30 p.m. Mr. Herbert Kahler, Chief Historian for the National Park Service, will show color pictures and talk on *National Parks, Your Precious Heritage.* He will take us to National Monuments, Historical Areas, and Recreational Areas, as well as National Parks. This program is in observance of Founder's Day, commemorating the birth of the National Park Service.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. U. S. Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

Aug. 23 Sat. WATERLILIES GALORE 9:30 a.m. Tropical waterlilies at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens should be near their best. See page 35.

POTOMAC BOAT TRIP 10 a.m. until 12 noon. An historical tour by boat of Potomac landmarks. Hains Point and its development, Tidal Basin outlet, Georgetown, Three Sisters Island, and the Pentagon Lagoon. See page 34 for reservations, fare, and meeting place.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

STORIES IN STONE 3 p.m. Rock Creek Trail Center (near Beach Dr. & Military Rd.). Learn something about rocks and minerals in Rock Creek Park.

Aug. 24 Sun. KENILWORTH WALK 9:30 a.m. Enjoy the tropical waterlilies at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. Visit Theodore Roosevelt Island with a naturalist. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

FORT WASHINGTON, MD. HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. Approach Fort Washington from the old wharf area. Tour the site of the early fort which burned in 1814 and then the Fort constructed between 1816–1824. Meet at the U. S. Coast Guard bell tower at edge of river. See page 35 for driving instructions.

INSECT WALK 3 p.m. Some of nature's most interesting creatures are among the insects. Meet at Rock Creek Nature Center. Follow signs from Porter St. & Williamsburg La., NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 37.

Aug. 26 Tues. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 37.

Aug. 27 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

Aug. 28 Thurs. WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. See page 37.

Aug. 29 Fri. SYLVAN THEATRE 7:45 p.m. *New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir,* Stephen H. Prussing, Director.

SYLVAN THEATRE 8:15 p.m. Ralph and Ruth Lawrence, well known to Washington bird lovers, will show their colored movie, *Florida Wings.* See herons, gulls, limpkins, gallinules, ibises, spoonbills, flamingoes, reptiles, and many other interesting animals and plants in outstanding detail and accurate color.

WATERGATE 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony. See page 37.

Aug. 30 Sat. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

PIONEER PLANT USES 10 a.m. Meet at Rock Creek Trail Center on Beach Dr. near Military Rd.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

Aug. 31 Sun. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

ISLAND SANCTUARY 2 p.m. Learn some of the interesting plants and animals on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

Watergate Concert

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept. 1 Mon. BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

Sept. 3 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

Sept. 6 Sat. KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

GEOLOGY WALK 10 a.m. Fort Totten Park. Find petrified wood and study coastal plain deposits. Meet at Hawaii Ave. & Allison St., NE.

ISLAND FLOWERS 2 p.m. Visit Theodore Roosevelt Island to learn some late summer flowers. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

SAILBOAT RACES Hains Point. Details in your D. C. newspaper.

Sept. 7 Sun. MARSH LIFE 9:30 a.m. Cultivated and wild plants are well displayed at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

LAFAYETTE PARK HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. Phases of national history as reflected by Lafayette Park; history of nearby homes and statues in park; stories about Randolph–Clay duel, Peggy O'Neal, St. John's Church, and the "Little White House". Life of Lafayette reviewed on this anniversary of his birth. Meet at Jackson Statue in center of Park.

POND LIFE 3 p.m. Learn about food chains and animal life in ponds at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 35.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

SAILBOAT RACES Hains Point. Details in your newspapers.

Sept. 10 Wed. BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 33.

Sept. 13 Sat.

KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

ANACOSTIA BOAT TRIP 10 a.m. until 12 noon. View historical landmarks; Fort McNair, Naval Gun Factory, Anacostia Bridge (Old Navy Yard Bridge), Naval Air Station, Bolling Air Force Base, Early Indian settlements, Washington National Airport, and Arlington. See page 34 for reservations, fare, and meeting place.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

FERN WALK 3 p.m. A guest leader will increase your appreciation for many kinds of ferns. Meet in Rock Creek Park at 16th & Whittier Sts., NW.

POWERBOAT RACES, UNLIMITED Hains Point. Details in your D. C. newspapers.

EXPLORING THE SKY 8 p.m. Fort Reno Park. Absence of a moon will permit telescopic observations of galaxies, the nebula of Lyra, the Great Spiral Nebula of Andromeda, and double stars. See page 34.

Sept. 14 Sun.

KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS WALK 9:30 a.m. See page 35.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 2 & 4 p.m. Ferry runs from 1 until 5:30 p.m. See page 37.

ISLAND CAMPFIRE & ANIMAL WALK 7 until 9 p.m. Ferry operates 6:30 until 9 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

C & O CANAL AT GREAT FALLS, MD. 2:30 p.m. Tour of Canal Museum; history of Potomac Canal, C & O Canal, and Great Falls Tavern Building; stories of life on the Canal, canal engineering, and operation, including inspection of locks and other canal structures. Meet at Museum entrance.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

POWERBOAT RACES, UNLIMITED Hains Point. Details in the D. C. newspapers.

Sept. 20 Sat. FORT WASHINGTON HISTORICAL TOUR WITH CAMERAS 10 a.m. Meet with historian at entrance to the old fort to take pictures of pre-selected views of historic and artistic interest. Professional photographs with captions will be available for study. Each must bring his own equipment. See page 35 for driving instructions.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

LICHEN WALK 3 p.m. Nature's plant pioneers are interesting and valuable, but usually unnoticed. Join a guest expert in Rock Creek Park. Meet at 16th & Floral Sts., NW.

POWERBOAT RACES, LIMITED Hains Point. Details in the D. C. newspapers.

Sept. 21 Sun. BEAR ISLAND GEOLOGY WALK AND COOKOUT 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Visit an old gold mine dump; find galena and pyrite; learn to read the stories written in stone. Bring lunch and water. Cooking may be arranged using aluminum foil. Wear rugged hiking shoes. Meet in parking area at Cropley, Md. (near Angler's Inn) on C & O Canal. No public transportation available.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

POWER BOAT RACES, LIMITED Hains Point. Details in the D. C. newspapers.

Sept. 27 Sat. NATURALIST BOAT TRIP 10 a.m. Much of geological and biological interest may be seen on a boat ride up the Potomac River. See page 34 for reservations, fare, and meeting place.

FORESTED ISLAND 2 p.m. Theodore Roosevelt Island has a wide variety of trees, shrubs, and woody vines. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

Sept. 28 Sun. INDIANS ON ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. Learn how the Indians would have used the plants, animals, and minerals found on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 37.

Sept. 28 Sun. BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

GEORGETOWN, BRIDGE STREET HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. Colorful stories of life in Old George Town told along Bridge (M) Street from Key Bridge to 30th & M Sts., NW. History of George Town taverns, the Old Stone House, and C & O Canal. Meet at M St. end of the Key Bridge, Georgetown.

MUSHROOM WALK 3 p.m. A guest leader will introduce to us the interesting fungi of Rock Creek Park and explain their role in Nature. Meet at Trail Center on Beach Dr. near Military Rd.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

Music from the Past at Custis-Lee Mansion

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 4 Sat.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Ferry operates from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. See page 37.

MOSS WALK 3 p.m. A guest leader will conduct a walk in Rock Creek Park to learn about these interesting plants. Meet at the Nature Center on Williamsburg La. just north of Porter St.

Oct. 5 Sun.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 2 & 4 p.m. Autumn is a wonderful season to explore. Join the naturalist at 2 or 4 p.m. Ferry operates from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

AUTUMN FLOWERS 3 p.m. Fort Totten Park, Hawaii Ave. & Allison St., NE.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

Oct. 11 Sat.

BIRD WALK 9 a.m. Meet at Stop 39 on Cabin John car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave.), Glen Echo, Md.

ISLAND ADVENTURES 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Learn about the plants, animals, and rocks on Theodore Roosevelt Island. Ferry operates from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

Oct. 12 Sun.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 2 & 4 p.m. Ferry operates from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND CENTRAL MALL HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. The Washington Monument and points of interest along the Mall as far as the Smithsonian Institution are an interesting physical introduction to the history of city planning and General Washington's contribution to the Nation and the city. Meet at the Monument entrance.

Oct. 12 Sun. OAKS & ACORNS WALK 3 p.m. A guest expert will show us how to identify the oaks, including some hybrids. Meet at the Rock Creek Trail Center on Beach Dr. near Military Rd.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

Oct. 18 Sat. FORT WASHINGTON, MD. NATURE WALK 3 until 5 p.m. Meet at entrance to the old fort. Hike ends at same point. For driving directions see page 35. No public transportation available.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Ferry operates from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

Oct. 19 Sun. ISLAND VARIETY 2 & 4 p.m. Theodore Roosevelt Island offers variety from marsh, swamp, flood plain and ridges. Ferry operates from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

LINCOLN MUSEUM AND HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. The story of the assassination and death of Abraham Lincoln, the flight of assassin John Wilkes Booth, and tour of the buildings. Meet at Lincoln Museum, 511 10th St., NW.

PIONEER PLANT USES 3 p.m. Rock Creek Park still contains many kinds of plants which your pioneer forefathers found essential. Find out what these plants were and how they served man's needs. Meet at 16th St. & Alaska Ave., NW.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

EXPLORING AND PHOTOGRAPHING THE SKY 7:30 p.m. Fort Reno Park. The moon will be in its first quarter. Those wanting to try to take a picture should bring cameras with adjustable shutter speeds and diaphragms. Box cameras are not suitable. Black and white film of A.S.A. speed 100 or more should be used. Telescopes available for observations and photography. See page 34.

Oct. 25 Sat. BIRD WALK 9 a.m. Meet at Rock Creek Trail Center on Beach Dr. near Military Rd.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Ferry operates from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. See page 37.

Oct. 25 Sat. BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

Oct. 26 Sun. THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND WALKS 2 & 4 p.m. Ferry operates from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m. See page 37.

BARGE TRIPS 2 & 4 p.m. See page 33.

NATURE PREPARES FOR WINTER 3 p.m. Learn what changes occur in plants and animals as winter approaches. Meet at 44th St. & Reservoir Rd., NW. adjoining Glover-Archbold Parkway.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST 3 p.m. Custis-Lee Mansion. See page 36.

Nature has prepared for winter

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Weather during November can be quite variable. Wear hiking shoes or boots and bring an extra sweater. Toughen up before cold weather and see how nature prepares for five months of winter.

Nov. 1 Sat. BEAR ISLAND HIKE 2 until 5 p.m. Visit again this wild, interesting area. Meet in parking area at Cropley, Md. (near Angler's Inn) on C & O Canal. No public transportation available.

Nov. 2 Sun. ROCK CREEK PARK HIKE 2 until 5 p.m. Meet at 16th St. & Alaska Ave., NW. Hike ends same place.

Nov. 8 Sat. GLOVER–ARCHBOLD PARKWAY HIKE 2 until 5 p.m. Meet at Stop 3, Cabin John car line (Foxhall Rd. & MacArthur Blvd.). Return to starting point.

EXPLORING THE SKY 7 until 9 p.m. Fort Reno Park. Mars will not be so near the Earth again for several years. Star clusters, nebulae, and constellations will also be featured. Bring photographs taken Oct. 19. Dress warmly. See page 34.

Nov. 9 Sun. CARDEROCK COOKOUT & HIKE 2 until 6 p.m. Bring your own food wrapped in 2 layers of aluminum foil. Water will be heated for hot drinks. Bring your own water and instant mixes. Meet at Stop 39, Cabin John car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md.). Hike 3 miles each way on towpath.

Nov. 15 Sat. ROCK CREEK PARK HIKE 2 until 5 p.m. Meet at Conn. Ave. entrance to Zoo for a hike along Rock Creek. Hike ends near Pa. Ave. & M St., NW.

Nov. 16 Sun. FORT WASHINGTON, MD. HIKE 2 until 4 p.m. Meet at entrance to the old fort. Hike ends at same point. For driving directions see page 35. No public transportation available.

Nov. 22 Sat. VIRGINIA SHORE, POTOMAC RIVER HIKE 2 until 5 p.m. Meet at Rosslyn Circle near Key Bridge. Hike ends at Chain Bridge near street car line. Trail is rough and unimproved; small children and inexperienced hikers should come another day.

Nov. 23 Sun. C & O CANAL TOWPATH HIKE 2 until 5 p.m. Meet at Stop 39 on Cabin John car line (MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md.). Hike ends at Stop 3 (MacArthur Blvd. & Foxhall Rd.).

Nov. 29 Sat. ROCK CREEK PARK HIKE 2 until 5 p.m. Meet at Oregon Ave. & Military Rd. for a hike in northern part of Park. Return to starting point.

Nov. 30 Sun. ROCK CREEK PARK HIKE 2 until 5 p.m. Meet at Trail Center on Beach Dr. near Military Rd. for hike in central part of Park. Return to starting point.

History and buckwheat flour are found here

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

All events listed in this program are free except for transportation on boat and barge trips. Park Historians and Park Naturalists accompany the groups to give interpretation and answer questions.

Public transportation is available to most meeting places. Call the proper transportation company for details on how to reach each meeting place. If in the District, call D. C. Transit, DUpont 7–7625.

BARGE TRIPS: Mule-drawn barge trips on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal are conducted in cooperation with Government Services, Inc. A Park Historian or Naturalist accompanies each scheduled trip to interpret the history of the Canal and natural features along the way. Trips are made regardless of inclement weather.

Tickets are on sale at the office of Government Services, Inc., 1135 21st St., NW. from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For reservations call NAtional 8–7363. Tickets reserved by telephone will be held at the barge until 15 minutes before departure. (On weekends and holidays call NAtional 8–0037 for information.) Soft drinks, ice cream, candy, cookies, and postcards are sold on the barge. Organized groups may charter the barge on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings through Government Services, Inc.

Schedule

May 3 until October 26 (Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays):
Adults, $1 round trip; children 12 and under, 60¢ round trip.
2 p.m. upstream trip –– leave Lock 3, 1 block south of 30th & M Sts., NW.
4 p.m. downstream trip –– leave Lock 5, Brookmont, Md., down steps from Ridge Dr. & 61st St. (Stop 24, Cabin John car line).
One-way passengers may leave the barge at the upper terminus, Lock 5, or embark at that point for the downstream trip. All passengers pay round-trip fare regardless of distance traveled.

June 4 until September 10 (Wednesday evenings):
Adults, 75¢; children 12 and under, 50¢.
6:30 p.m. leave Lock 3, 1 block south of 30th & M Sts., NW. (Barge returns to Lock 3 at 9 p.m.)

BIRD WALKS: The trips are led by park naturalists trained in both bird lore and techniques of bird watching. Binoculars are helpful, but not absolutely necessary.

BOAT TRIPS: Six motor boat trips aboard the *Pocahantas* are scheduled on the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers. Four trips will be led by historians on June 14, July 12, August 23, and September 13. Naturalists will conduct a trip August 2 and another September 27. All are two hours in length and leave at 10 a.m. from the float on the Potomac River at the foot of Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown. Reservations *must* be made in advance by calling Government Services, Inc., NAtional 8–7363. The fare for adults is $1.50 and for children 12 or under, 80¢.

CUSTIS–LEE MANSION: This Mansion, completed between 1804 and 1818, was known as Arlington House and became the home of General Robert E. Lee for 30 years before the Civil War. Interpretive personnel are on duty, when the house is open, to answer questions and acquaint visitors with the unique history of this Mansion. Located in Arlington National Cemetery, it is open from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. from April 1st until October 1st. From October until April it closes at 4:30 p.m. Admission fee of 25¢ is charged all over 18. To arrange tours for organized groups, call JAckson 2–3000, Ext. 4102. (Call KIng 9–7800, Ext. 38 for AB & W bus schedule.)

EVENING ADVENTURES: These activities are designed primarily for family groups and children. They are scheduled at various locations on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from June 24 through August 21. No seating is provided so bring a blanket to spread on the ground or a folding chair. The majority of programs feature movies projected at the *Naturevan,* a unique, mobile, audio-visual unit.

Interspersed through the season, however, are six programs titled *Fun with Nature* scheduled for 7 p.m. at Fort Hunt and at Glover-Archbold Parkway, respectively. Each of these will include a short nature walk, a lecture-demonstration and actual opportunity to have some practice in the nature hobby theme of the evening, plus an informal campfire program.

Except for the Evening Adventures at Fort Hunt, all others are cancelled in case of rain.

EXPLORING THE SKY: Members of the National Capital Astronomers bring their telescopes to these evening events and focus them on the stars, moons, and planets. They point out the constellations and tell many of the legends and mythology related to them. On cloudy evenings, illustrated talks on astronomy are substituted. If raining at the scheduled time, the event is cancelled.

Astronomy events are held in Fort Reno Park, north of the intersection of 40th & Chesapeake Sts., NW.

FORT WASHINGTON, MD.: The fort, whose history dates from 1808 to the present, is open to the public and on the reservation there are excellent sites for picnics. Historical exhibits may be seen at the sally port entrance to the old fort between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays from May 3 through Labor Day. The fort may be reached via Nichols Ave. and South Capitol St., SE, to Indian Head Road (Maryland State Route 224). Turn right 5½ miles below the District line, and follow directional signs to the parking lot for the old fort. There is no admission fee. Special arrangements for organized groups to tour the fort may be made by calling REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2565.

HIKES: Hikes are those longer, more difficult walks scheduled for November. Sturdy shoes and warm field clothing should be worn on these trips. Some of these trips are cookouts. Come prepared with your own food and eating utensils. Interpretation is carried out on these trips and questions are welcomed.

HISTORICAL TOURS: Visits to national memorials in and about the Nation's Capital are conducted by Park Historians and provide an opportunity to become acquainted with the history and significance of Washington's public monuments. This series of walks makes available the history of several of the larger memorials and public buildings in greater detail than is usually presented in the areas themselves. The walking distance is short and the pace leisurely.

HISTORICAL TOURS WITH CAMERAS: Catching history with a camera should be an interesting experience for those who wish to take their own pictures. Fort Washington provides challenges to historical photographers. These tours will be conducted by a Park Historian assisted by a guest photographer. Each person is responsible for his own equipment.

KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS: Here, in a number of verdant riverside pools, grow hardy and tropical waterlilies and lotus. Native flowers, birds, and aquatic animals lend variety and excitement to the quiet pools and marshy fringe. Wild iris begin their colorful display by mid-May to be followed by the hardy waterlilies that come into bloom in early June. By mid-July lotus and tropical varieties make a show with their varied colors which last into October. The gardens are at their best in the mornings.

A Park Naturalist conducts interpretive flower and bird walks around the pools and through the adjoining marsh-land each weekend beginning June 1 and continuing through September 14; for hours consult each month's Events.

To reach Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens by auto, follow Kenilworth Ave. northbound to Quarles St. exit, bear right, cross Eastern Ave. overpass, turn left to Douglas St., then right on Douglas St. to parking area and office. Bus passengers, take route U–2, alighting at Kenilworth Ave. & Polk St., NE., use pedestrian overpass and walk west on Douglas St. to parking area and office.

MUSIC FROM THE PAST: Each Sunday throughout the year from 3 until 4 p.m., there is a recital of music at the Custis-Lee Mansion. Original sheet music is played on a piano of the period. Visitors are invited to sit on the portico or go through the Mansion during the music hour. The Custis-Lee Mansion is located in Arlington National Cemetery. (Call KIng 9–7800, Ext. 38, for AB & W bus schedule.)

ROCK CREEK NATURE CENTER: This center brings a new approach in translating nature's ways in the great outdoors. In an attractive natural setting, children and adults alike spend absorbing and adventure-packed hours learning about plants, rocks, insects, birds, and other wild animals that live in the surrounding woodland.

Exhibits, unique visual devices, and working demonstrations show the amazing ways of insects, animals, and plants. Live reptiles, a glass-sided beehive, sound recordings of insect and animal calls stimulate intense outdoor interests and hobbies.

As Park Naturalists interpret, nature becomes vividly real –– alive! The outdoors takes on a new meaning and with this clearer understanding a keener appreciation comes to both the child and parent.

Organized groups may visit the Nature Center during the week by appointment. Saturday and Sunday afternoon all are invited to share in the exciting programs. A colorful brochure giving Nature Center details and the season's program is available upon request. Follow signs from Porter St. and Williamsburg La., NW. (just north of the National Zoological Park). For information and appointments, call REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2557.

SYLVAN THEATRE: Each Friday night during June, July, and August a distinguished outdoor program is held in the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds. Each opens with a half-hour concert or dance presentation followed by an illustrated talk of approximately an hour by a guest speaker.

The Sylvan Theatre may be reached from street cars on 14th St. marked "Bur. Engraving." Ample parking space for automobiles is available on the Monument grounds roadways and along the westbound lane of Independence Ave.

If weather is unfavorable, the program will be held in the Commerce Department Auditorium on 14th St. between Constitution Ave. and E St., NW. A sign on the Sylvan Theatre stage and at the Commerce Building entrance will announce change of location. If in doubt, call the United States Park Police (REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 3161) after 6:30 p.m. on the program date.

This summer's series again features a wide variety of subjects. The Speakers, dance and music groups appear as a public service. To them, the sincere thanks of National Capital Parks. For information, call REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2557.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND: This island, accessible only by boat, is preserved as a memorial to President Theodore Roosevelt. A Park Naturalist is on duty during the hours the ferry operates. He leads nature walks starting at the orientation station, where exhibits explain the Island's significance and story.

Three and a half miles of foot trails lead through woods and beside one of the few unspoiled marshes in the Washington region. These varied habitats contain a wealth of flowers, trees, birds, and other animals.

The ferry operates from the float on the Potomac River at the foot of Wisconsin Ave. in Georgetown on each Saturday and Sunday from May 31 through October 26 –– 1 until 4:30 p.m. with additional service as shown in each month's Events. There is no charge for the ferry.

WALKS: Park Naturalists lead a variety of nature walks which emphasize rocks, plants, animals and natural processes in the National Capital Parks. Guest leaders occasionally give of their time and experience on special walks.

All activities are conducted rain or shine. Come prepared.

WATERGATE: Concerts are given at 8:30 p.m. from June 8 through August 29 with the United States Marine Band playing on Sunday evenings; the United States Army Band playing on Tuesday evenings; the United States Navy Band playing on Thursday evenings; and the United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra playing on Friday evenings. The *Watergate* is located on the Potomac River near the Lincoln Memorial, just north of the Arlington Memorial Bridge. Parking is available on nearby streets and park drives. Potomac Park buses furnish public transportation. Concerts are cancelled in case of rain. Admission is free.

RELATED INFORMATION

COURSES FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS:

CONSERVATION ROUNDUP: A week's experience in outdoor living for young people 12 through 16 years, is held in late August. Advance registration is required.

FIELD LEADERSHIP COURSE IN BIRD STUDY: Beginner's course in field bird study and training techniques for youth leadership is conducted by Park Naturalists for nine Saturdays from late February through April.

JUNIOR NATURALIST TRAINING COURSE: Park Naturalists conduct a nature course for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders that begins in mid-March and continues through April.

TRAINING COURSE IN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP: Training for persons interested in nature leadership and techniques on camp counselling are given on Saturdays (four six-hour sessions) during May.

DAY CAMPS: Nature activities are of first importance in D. C. Recreation Department Day Camps where Park Naturalists cooperate with camp leaders to bring thrilling outdoor adventures. Children wishing to attend these free camps may telephone the D. C. Recreation Department (ADams 4–2050) for information and applications.

GREAT FALLS MUSEUM: The Historical and Natural History Museums are open daily from June through Labor Day and on Saturdays and Sundays, weather permitting, for the remainder of the year. The Natural History Wayside Exhibit is open daily except Tuesdays and Wednesdays from late June through Labor Day. By arranging in advance with the Park Naturalist or Park Historian, parties of 15 or more may take short walks to the falls or along the canal towpath to learn firsthand the interpretive story of nature and history. Call REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2557.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL: Reflection on the life of Thomas Jefferson in this memorial is a rewarding experience. Open daily from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Special group visits can be arranged by calling REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2546.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL: Visit and meditate on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Open daily from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Special group visits may be arranged by calling REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2573. No admission fee.

LINCOLN MUSEUM AND THE HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED: The Ford Theater and the Petersen House across the street were made famous in an April night of terror which claimed a President's life. The theater is now a museum dedicated to a study of Lincoln's life. The house across the street is maintained in much the same condition that it was the night Lincoln died there. The museum is open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. The house is open from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For group arrangements call REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2565. Admission fee is 10¢, all under 19 admitted free.

PIERCE MILL: The present structure is believed to have been built about 1820. It has been restored to operation and those who wish may purchase its water-ground flour and meal. The mill is located in Rock Creek Park at the intersection of Beach Dr. and Tilden St. It is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 1 until 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission fee. For group arrangements with the miller, call NAtional 8–7363.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TALKS: Illustrated talks explaining the historical and natural features of National Capital Parks are presented from October through March by Park Historians and Park Naturalists. These are planned to complement the school curriculum and may be requested by any school within an eight-mile radius of the White House. An announcement of these talks is issued in early September.

SPRING HIKES: Early spring hikes are scheduled on March weekends.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT: This monument was constructed between 1848 and 1884. The state memorial stones are focal points of interest for those who take the stairway. An excellent view of the city which Washington helped to plan is the reward of all who reach the top. Open daily 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Ascent may be made by elevator or by stairway. Elevator charge 10¢; there is no charge for those under 19. For special group arrangements, call REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2565.

Rock Creek Park Nature Center has a beehive in glass

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Each evening from about June 1 through Labor Day special summer entertainment is presented under the stars at Carter Barron Amphitheater in Rock Creek Park adjacent to 16th St. & Colorado Ave., NW. It is reached via the 16th St. bus line and 14th St. street cars. Special buses await theater-goers at the theater entrance after each performance. A paved parking area accommodates over 700 automobiles.

Programs feature Musicals and Operettas direct from Broadway, Symphony Concerts, and Folk Music with outstanding guest artists and Ballets featuring internationally famous dancing stars. All performances begin at 8:30 p.m. The complete summer schedule is available about May 1st.

Tickets are on sale at Carter Barron Amphitheater Box Office, Rock Creek Park (Phone TUckerman 2–2620), and at the Super Music City Box Office, 1350 F St., NW. (Phone STerling 3–3916). For program information write: Superintendent, National Capital Parks, Room 1211, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Carter Barron Amphitheater

SPECIAL EVENTS

The CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, POWER BOAT REGATTA, PRESIDENT'S CUP REGATTA and a number of special celebrations are held throughout the year. Dates for these occasions are shown in the monthly EVENTS of the preceeding pages. Watch the newspapers or call REpublic 7–1820, Ext. 2095 for detailed information.

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